

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 76-46 (as amended)

Introduced by Council President Freeman at the request of the County
Legislative Day No. 76-15 Date: May 11, 1976 Executive

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 521, Article V of the Charter of Harford County, Maryland, title, "Budget and Finance", subtitle, "Restrictions on Capital Projects; Amendment to Capital Budget After Adoption of Budget"; to provide that amendments may be made to the Capital Budget of the County which may increase the total amount of the Capital Budget ONLY IF THE FUNDS ARE TO BE FROM FUTURE BOND SALES OR FROM MONIES RECEIVED FROM ANTICIPATED SOURCES BUT IN EXCESS OF THE BUDGET ESTIMATES THEREFOR, OR FROM REVENUES RECEIVED FROM SOURCES NOT ANTICIPATED IN THE BUDGET FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR; and generally relating to Section 521; and further to provide for the submitting of this amendment to the qualified voters of Harford County, Maryland, for their adoption or rejection in accordance with Section 905 of the Charter of Harford County, Maryland.

By the Council, May 11, 1976

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: June 8, 1976

at: 7:00 p.m.

By Order: Angela Markowski, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and Notice of time and place of hearing and Title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on June 8, 1976 and concluded on June 8, 1976.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

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AS AMENDED

1 Section 1. *Be It Enacted By The County Council On Harford County,*
2 *Maryland,* that Section 521, Article V of the Charter of Harford
3 County, Maryland, title, "Budget and Finance", subtitle,
4 "Restrictions on Capital Projects; Amendment to Capital Budget
5 After Adoption of Budget", be, and it is hereby repealed and
6 re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

7 Article V. Budget and Finance.

8 Section 521. Restrictions on Capital Projects; Amendment to
9 Capital Budget After Adoption of Budget. No obligations of the
10 County shall be authorized in any fiscal year for or on account
11 of any capital project not included in the County budget as
12 finally adopted for such year; provided that upon receipt of
13 a recommendation in writing from the County Executive, the Council
14 may after public hearing and with the affirmative vote of at
15 least five of its members, amend the County budget in
16 accordance with such recommendation. THE COUNCIL MAY INCREASE THE
17 TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR A COUNTY CAPITAL BUDGET ONLY IF
18 THE INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS ARE TO BE FUNDED FROM A FUTURE BOND
19 SALE OR FROM FUNDS RECEIVED FROM ANTICIPATED SOURCES BUT IN EXCESS
20 OF THE BUDGET ESTIMATES THEREFOR, OR FROM REVENUES RECEIVED FROM
21 SOURCES NOT ANTICIPATED IN THE BUDGET FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

22 Section 2. *And Be It Further Enacted,* that the effectiveness
23 of this Act is subject to the requirements of Article IX,
24 Section 905 of the Charter of Harford County, Maryland, that
25 no such amendment shall become effective in regard to the
26 Charter of Harford County, Maryland, until and unless it has
27 been approved at the next general or congressional election by
28 a majority of the voters of Harford County, Maryland, voting on
29 the amendment.

30 Section 3. *And Be It Further Enacted,* that immediately after the
31 passage of this bill, the proposed Charter change shall be
32 certified to the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Harford

1 County for inclusion on the ballot at the next general or
2 congressional election.

3 Section 4. *And Be It Further Enacted*, that (subject to the
4 provisions of Sections 1 and 2 above) this Act shall take effect
5 thirty (30) days following said election.

6 EFFECTIVE: Subject to the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of the Bill,
7 DECEMBER 3, 1976.
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BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed June 29, 1976 (with amendments)

~~Failed of Passage~~

By order

Angela Markowski, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for his approval this 30th day of June, 1976
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.



Angela Markowski, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

[Signature]
County Executive

Date 7-16-76

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the
Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law
on July 16, 1976, for the purpose of providing for
Referendum therein required and subject to the
provisions of Section 2 and Section 3 of the Bill.

Angela Markowski
Angela Markowski
Secretary of the Council

THIS ACT, HAVING FAILED APPROVAL BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS OF HARFORD COUNTY, VOTING ON
THE AMENDMENT (QUESTION H) TO THE CHARTER OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, IN GENERAL ELECTION ON
NOVEMBER 2, 1976, STANDS INEFFECTIVE.

Angela Markowski
Secretary of the Council

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AS AMENDED